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SUBJ: AIRCRAFT CIRCLES SOVIET COMPLEX AT RIVERDALE

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED APRIL 2 FROM NY POLICE DEPARTMENT: "BETWEEN 4:10PM AND 4:20 PM, APRIL 2, 1976, A 172 CESSNA AIRCRAFT WITH WHITE WINGS AND RED WING TIPS MADE SIX 360-DEGREE TURNS OVER SOVIET COMPLEX. AIRCRAFT WAS AT ALTITUDE OF APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FEET. PLANE THEN PROCEEDED NORTHWEST TOWARD HUDSON RIVER. AIRCRAFT NUMBERS NOT DISCERNIBLE".

2. POLICE STATE ABOVE INFO PASSED TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION.

3. COMMENT: SOVIETS HAVE NOT, AS YET AT LEAST, RAISED THIS INCIDENT WITH US.

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Message Attributes

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